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SUBJECT: HUTCHISON CASE - THE CLEVER CHINESE

1. THERE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY EMERGE FROM THE KIDNAPPING EVENT
A NUMBER OF FASCINATING ANECDOTES, SOME SAD, SOME HUMOROUS.

2. MY SPANISH COLLEAGUE RELATED THE FOLLOWING TO ME THIS
MORNING AS TOLD TO HIM BY THE SPANISH PRIEST WHO, AMBASSADOR
VALLS NOTED WRYLY, WAS NOW FRESH AS A DAISY WHILE VALLS IS
STILL TRYING TO REGAIN HIS OWN STRENGTH: THE CHINESE WHO ESCAPED
IS A FORMER PARACHUTIST WHO, INSTEAD OF HIS ACCUSTOMED HELMET,
RIPPED OFF THE TOILET SEAT, PROTECTED HIS HEAD AND PLUNGED
THROUGH THE WINDOW. UPON LANDING, HE NOTICED THAT HIS TWO
THOUSAND DOLLARS (WHICH THE KIDNAPPERS HAD OVERLOOKED)
HAD FALLEN FROM HIS PICKET SOME DISTANCE FROM HIS LANDING
PLACE. AFTER QUICK CALCULATION AS TO WHETHER TO PROCEED
IMMEDIATELY TO THE PROTECTION OF THE POLICE OR RECOVER HIS
MONEY, HE OPTED FOR THE LATTER AND THEN SCURRIED TO SAFETY,
MONEY IN ONE HAND, TOILET SEAT IN THE OTHER.
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